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EUR/WE:BMCKINLEY  
S/S: MR. SHANKLE

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TO AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO  
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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SREF, IT, CI

SUBJECT: RAPHAEL GONZALEZ VERDUGO

REFERENCE: (A) SANTIAGO 2578; (B) STATE 74228

1. ITALIAN EMBOFF FABIO PIGLIAPOCO CALLED ON DESK  
APRIL 13 TO DISCUSS GONZALEZ' CONTINUED PRESENCE IN  
ITALIAN EMBASSY IN SANTIAGO. HE BEGAN BY SUGGESTING  
THAT U.S. OFFER "POLITICAL ASYLUM" TO GONZALEZ THUS  
ENDING A PROBLEM THAT IS BECOMING INCREASINGLY  
EMBARRASSING FOR ITALIAN EMBASSY. HE EXPLAINED THAT  
GOI'S OPTIONS ARE LIMITED BY LACK OF FULL DIPLOMATIC  
RELATIONS WITH CHILE.

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2. WE REPLIED THAT WE SHARE GOI'S CONCERN ABOUT THE  
POSITION OF ITS EMBASSY IN SANTIAGO AND WE EXPLAINED  
THE CONFUSION ON ASYLUM QUESTION IN TERMS SIMILIAR TO  
REF. (B), STRESSING THAT USG POLICY IS AGAINST OFFERING  
"POLITICAL" OR "DIPLOMATIC" ASYLUM.

3. PIGLIAPOCO THEN TOLD US THAT GOI WAS GOING TO TRY

TO WORK WITH CARDINAL SILVA TO PRESSURE GOC TO ALLOW

GONZALEZ TO DEPART. ALTHOUGH WE ARE PESSIMISTIC THAT  
PRESSURE FROM CHURCH WILL BUDGE GOC, WE SUGGEST THAT  
EMBASSY GET TOGETHER WITH THE ITALIAN CHARGE TO FIND  
OUT ABOUT THEIR LATEST DEMARCHE.  
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